

# RUEBEL NAMED TOP CAMINO ATHLETE

## The Junior Circuit

By STEVE LESCHER

Memorial Day twin bills will be plentiful in local youth baseball activities with four scheduled Thursday in Little League and Babe Ruth League action. Little Leaguers in the North Torrance, American and Pacific Coast circuits will see double duty as will squads in the Torrance Babe Ruth group.

With no-hitters becoming commonplace in local little league competition, Pacific Coast Glen Janas added his name to the select list as his Angel teammates hammered out an 11-2 verdict over the Solons in the first game of Sunday's triple-header. John Hughes homered to pace the Angel attack.

Earlier in the week, the Angels crept closer to the league leading Seals by crushing the Beavers 19-1 with Ted Day contributing two round trippers and Janas and John McLaughlin each hitting one.

On Sunday, the Seals routed the Stars by a decisive 11-1 margin on a three-hit performance by Eric Spellman. In a previous contest, the top runners downed the Solons 6-2 with Steve Turner also turning in a three-hit jewel.

The North Torrance Little League race drew tighter this week when the Indians scored a 3-2 upset to hand the Trojans their initial loss of the young season.

The defeat threw the league lead into a deadlock when the runner-up Bruins pulverized the Huskies by a 17-0 count. However, the Trojans showed their budding prowess later in the week by scoring at will against the Bears to triumph 15-3.

Sparked by the pitching of Irv Palica, with two no-hit perfects behind him, the American Little League Giants won twice recently to move into the league leadership with the White Sox, Dodgers and Pirates within striking distance. Palica propelled his teammates to a 15-2 victory over the Red Sox. Red Sox batters Dale Williams and Jerry Fink got the only hits off Palica, the first two he has allowed this season. Jimmy Will and Newell paced the 14 hit attack with three safeties apiece.

Larry Gunther threw his third win of the season as the White Sox moved into second place by defeating the Dodgers 8-1. They were previously knocked out of the top spot by the last place Tigers 8-7 with both teams scoring four times in the final inning.

The National Little League Stars copped two victories recently to dominate play in that division. Winning by close margins, the Stars defeated the Phillies 6-4 and Braves 5-2. The thriller of the week was provided Sunday when a sixth inning rally netted the Cardinals a tight 5-4 nod over the Cubs.

The Vegas Airway Pilots continue to dominate play in the Pacific-American Babe Ruth League following three early wins. Pilot Ricky Gomez and Fred Tibbens and Bill O'Brien of the Red Sox contributed the first round trippers of the Pac-Am season in a game last week.

Thus far, the Pilots have beaten the Red Sox, Yanks and Athletics.

## Beverly Rolls On With 10-2 Ventura Win

Beverly Hills, the number one team in the Pioneer League, this season, successfully opened their bid for a CIF championship Friday by routing Ventura 10-2 behind a 15 hit attack on the Norman diamond.

Norman ace Alan Weiner easily set the Pirates down on six hits and was rarely in trouble after the visitors scored their tallies in the second stanza.

Beverly, which ran away with the Pioneer League race with 14 wins in 15 outings, scored four times in the first inning to decide the outcome. Beverly Hills... 609 000 000-2 4 7 Beverly Hills... 409 130 000-10 15 Jenkins and Kelly, Weiner and Mills.

## SPORTS

### Dave Scott Tops Field In North Golf Tourney

Saxon Dave Scott fired a 75 Wednesday to easily garner first place honors in the first annual North High Invitational Golf Tournament on the Alondra links. Cross-town rival Ron Hase of Torrance finished second in the competition, six strokes back with an 81. Hase deadlocked for the second position with Rusty Striff of Redondo but won a play-off on the first hole to decide the final rankings.

### THIS WEEK IN LITTLE LEAGUE, BABE RUTH

- LITTLE LEAGUE**  
 NORTH TORRANCE (190th and Bevil Ave.)  
 Sunday—Huskies-Indians; Bruins-Bears  
 Monday—Bruins-Bears; Trojans-Indians  
 Tuesday—Indians-Trojans; Huskies-Trojans  
 Wednesday—Bears-Indians; Bruins-Bears  
 Thursday—Trojans-Bruins; Bruins-Indians  
 Friday—Trojans-Bruins; Bruins-Indians  
 Saturday—Trojans-Bruins; Bruins-Indians
- AMERICAN** (Del Amo Field)  
 Monday—Red Sox-Dodgers (Seaside); Seals-Angels  
 Tuesday—Giants-Tigers; Thursday—Pirates-White Sox; Dodgers-Red Sox  
 Saturday—Tigers-Giants; White Sox-Pirates
- NATIONAL** (Del Amo Field)  
 Sunday—Stars-Cards; Cubs-Phillies  
 Monday—Braves-Yankees; Wednesday—Cubs-Stars; Friday—Phillies-Cubs  
 Saturday—Yankees-Cards; Seals-Bears
- PACIFIC COAST** (Kaiser Field)  
 Sunday—Solons-Padres  
 Monday—Stars-Cards; Cubs-Phillies  
 Tuesday—Seals-Stars; Wednesday—Cubs-Stars; Thursday—Angels-Padres; Seals-Bears  
 Friday—Solons-Stars; Saturday—Bears-Angels; Stars-Padres; Solons-Seals
- TORONDO** (Carson Bowl)  
 Sunday—Cards-Braves; Dodgers-White Sox  
 Monday—Red Sox-Yankees; Wednesday—Giants-Dodgers; Thursday—Cubs-Padres (Kettler); Friday—White Sox-Cubs; Saturday—Braves-Giants; Saturday—Dodgers-Cubs; Red Sox-Cards
- MINOR LITTLE LEAGUE**  
 Monday—Tigers-Braves (Kettler); Giants-Dodgers (Shinoda); Tuesday—Cubs-Padres (Kettler); Cards-Stars (Shinoda)  
 Wednesday—Seals-Giants (Kettler); Angels-Yankees (Shinoda); Thursday—Stars-Padres (Kettler); Friday—Stars-Padres (Kettler); Saturday—Indians-Braves (Kettler); Seals-Dodgers (Shinoda); Angels-Tigers (Kettler); Cubs-Yankees (Shinoda)
- BABE RUTH**  
 PACIFIC-AMERICAN (24th and Graham)  
 Sunday—Indians-Athletics; Yankees-Red Sox  
 Tuesday—Tigers-Orions; Thursday—Orions-Yankees; Friday—Athletics-Senators; Saturday—Red Sox-Tigers; Pilots-Indians
- TORRANCE** (Del Amo Field)  
 Sunday—Seals-Dons; Solons-Mounties  
 Monday—Stars-Bears; Tuesday—Angels-Oaks  
 Wednesday—Stars-Seals; Thursday—Dons-Solons; Rainiers-Padres  
 Friday—Mounties-Angels; Saturday—Oaks-Rainiers; Beavers-Padres

### Sents Lose in Extra Inning CIF Playoff

Bay League baseball champion Inglewood, winner for four consecutive seasons, once again failed to advance into CIF title contention when powerful San Diego scored a run in the bottom of the tenth frame to decision the Sentinels 8-7 Friday at the Marine Recruiting Depot in San Diego. Inglewood ace Jerry Montgomery, who pitched twice in the game and also played the outfield, was tagged with the defeat while Caveman hurler Jim Singleton, who came in during a ninth inning Sentinel rally, picked up the win.

After the losers scored a single tally in the first, the lead changed hands four times before the final outcome. Inglewood scored one in the ninth to send the game into extra innings.

Next year the tournament will be extended to include both a closed division for seniors and an open division for five representatives of each school regardless of grade, it was announced by North High Golf Coach Bill Wood.

The Saxon linksters, who finished second in Pioneer League competition behind Beverly Hills, resume activities tomorrow when Wood leads them into the CIF team championship at Brookside in Pasadena. The following Monday, the CIF individual matches will be held on the Montebello course.

Coach Wood picks powerful Long Beach Wilson, Downey and Beverly Hills as the top threats for the CIF championship.

El Camino Golfers Take Ninth in State  
 El Camino's golfers, playing some of their worst golf of the season, finished ninth in the California state link championships Monday at the La Jolla and Mission Valley Country Clubs in San Diego.

San Bernardino JC took top honors, one stroke ahead of Metro champion Santa Monica. Russ Beville had the lowest EC round with 80-70-152, which placed him twelfth in the state individual standings.



**BAY LEAGUE CHAMPS**... Coach Joe Stuart takes a familiar pose in instructing his Torrance golf squad to an unbeaten Bay League campaign. Next on tap for the victorious Tartars, who roared past ten opponents, is the CIF team championships which begin tomorrow at the Brookside course in Pasadena. Torrance players are (left to right) Bruce Bielefeld, Ron Hase, Doug Mills, Coach Stuart, Terry Murphy, Jim Zack and Gary Desmond.

### Eight Win Special Awards At Banquet

By STEVE LESCHER  
 Herald Sports Editor

Climaxing the tenth year of athletics at El Camino College, stellar basketballer Roy Ruebel, the brightest part of an otherwise dismal Metropolitan Conference campaign, received the college's coveted 1956-57 Athlete of the Year presentation at Friday night's annual Spring Sports Award Banquet in Campus Center.

With his appointment by Coordinator of Athletics John Morrow as a highlighting event of the evening, Ruebel became the first El Camino athlete to achieve the highest Warrior sports honor for participation in only one sport.

Four past recipients, Bill Peters, Paul Held, Al Herring and Bob Weiss, won prominence on the hardwood but also showed versatility in other sports.

**All-Metro**  
 Ruebel, who alternated between forward and center for the Warriors, received a berth on the All-Metro Metropolitan Conference hoop team and participated in the Metro All-Star game in Bakersfield as El Camino's representative.

The 6'1" hoopster, who Coach George Stanich calls one of the greatest players he has ever coached, finished in fifth spot in conference scoring with a 14-game total of 261 points for an 18.6 average.

**Lead Warriors**  
 The Narbonne High graduate, in his second year at El Camino, led the Warriors in both scoring and rebounds and was always a key man on assists.

Ruebel also gained another honor when he garnered the distinction of the most valuable basketballer, an honor he also achieved last year.



**ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**... Combination center-forward Roy Ruebel, El Camino's All-Metro Metropolitan Conference basketballer, was awarded the college's coveted Athlete of the Year presentation at Friday night's Spring Sports Awards Banquet. Ruebel was the fifth highest scorer in the Metro with 261 points and an 18.6 average. He was also named the top Warrior basketballer for the second consecutive year.

### EC Hosts Eighty Delegates At Prep Coaching Banquet

Coaches and administrators at El Camino College will host approximately 80 athletic representatives and administrators from 15 high schools at the college's annual High School Coaches Dinner June 4 in Campus Center.

In addition to district schools, Gardena, Serra and Washington will attend the dinner. Three new high schools, South, Lennox and Aviation, will open their doors for classes in September and will send representatives.

District schools invited include Inglewood, Morningside, Leuzinger, Hawthorne, Torrance, North High, Redondo, Mira Costa and El Segundo.

Planned for the benefit of acquainting high school officials with the functioning of the El Camino athletic program, principals, vice principals, athletic directors and coaches have received invitations to attend.

The entire El Camino coaching staff will be present and each member will give a brief summary of the program and success of his respective sport.

Sponsored by the Associated Student Body, the dinner is being planned by Fred Fredericks, student body president, and Bill Bragg, commissioner of athletics.

The group will be welcomed by El Camino College President Forrest G. Murdock while college directors Merl F. Sloan, Dr. William Harless and Carl G. Arfwedson will also be on hand.

A short musical interlude will also be presented to the high school guests under the direction of Neil Hill.

Also on the program will be a presentation by El Camino golf coach Al Greenleaf of a school trophy to North High for winning its own first annual invitational golf tournament.

### North High Adds One to Coaching Staff, Shifts Current Positions

With one new coaching appointment and numerous changes in the present coaching assignments, North High is currently making preparations for athletic activities in September.

Robert Shoup and Ed Levy, both completing their first year on the North campus, will take over the reigns of the Saxon varsity football team.

Shoup, who is presently the tennis coach and will continue in that capacity also, got his schooling at John Muir in Pasadena and the University of California at Santa Barbara. He was also a member of the coaching staff at Santa Barbara High School.

**Service Coach**  
 Levy is a graduate of Long Beach City College and Cal Poly where he played football. He also coached football while doing a 21 month stint in the Army. He coached JV baseball and B basketball and will continue with the baseball job.

### Unbeaten THS Linkmen Beat Micohi Squad

Coach Joe Stuart's successful Torrance golf team romped over Mira Costa 255-278 Friday to complete their Bay League campaign with 10 victories in as many outings. The league champs beat the Mustangs on their home Alondra course.

Ron Hase and Terry Murphy led the titlists, each carding a 40. Gary Desmond and Doug Mills also tied with 43's while Bruce Bielefeld shot a 44 and Tom Morrow, Coach Stuart will enter a five-man team of Hase, Murphy, Doug Mills, Randy Mills and Bielefeld in the CIF team championships at Brookside in Pasadena.

Competing against 32 Southern California squads, the Tartars will play in foursomes with players from Beverly Hills, North High and Laguna Beach.

Beverly Hills stands the best chance for the team championship, closely followed by Long Beach Wilson, San Diego, Downey and Montebello, Stuart stated.

Next Monday Stuart will send Desmond and the player that shoots the lowest round tomorrow into the CIF individual championships at Montebello.

### Torrance American Legion Schedules Workouts Wednesday

All boys interested in competing in American Legion baseball are urged to attend Wednesday's workout at Torrance Park, Del Nuzem, coach of the Torrance team, stated this week.

Eligibility for American Legion baseball is open to anyone born after Sept. 1, 1939. Sixteen players are needed to make up the Torrance roster.

Workouts Wednesday will begin at 4:30 p.m. The 1957 American Legion season is scheduled to commence Sunday, June 9.

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